

NEVADA BULLION TAX RETURNS

Nevin's Tour Adds Fifty Thousand to State Revenue

J. H. Nevin has returned to his headquarters in Reno after a most satisfactory tour of the southern mining districts, in connection with his duties as state license and bullion tax agent.

The work of this office is an index perhaps better than any other, of the mining conditions prevailing throughout the state. Taxes are imposed on mines in this state not according to any assessed valuation of property, but upon the net bullion output. The bulk of the producing mines are submitted to Agent Nevin for examination and according to the output of the property the tax is imposed.

Thus Nevin knows which mines are producing gold and which are not. He knows the output of each mine.

"The gain in producing mines are through Tonopah, Manhattan, Goldfield and Bullfrog," said Mr. Nevin yesterday. "Is immense. This increase is to be seen in the very material cut in the tax rate of Nye county which last year was reduced from \$4.85 to \$2.75. It being found that this rate would insure a sufficient sum to be paid by the mining interests for the expenses of the government."

The reduction is more than encouragement to those interests in the mining prospects of Nevada; it is an advertisement to the outside world of the stream of gold and silver pouring from Nevada into the commercial channels of the world.

Even with the material cut now made in the bullion tax rate in Nye county, Tax Agent Nevin collected \$50,000 more taxes from that county this year than he did last, thus again showing how much the country is producing.

Refuses to Sign Voucher

At a meeting of the board of school trustees held on Tuesday evening the bills against the district were allowed and other necessary business transacted.

Among the bills was one for desks purchased of the Whittaker Ray Co. for \$2,385.10. This bill was allowed by the full board but County Superintendent of Schools Roberts refuses to sign the voucher and unless he does, an expensive law suit will probably result from his action.

Last Evenings Play

Hans Hanson, was presented to a good house last evening and was by far the best Swedish dialect play that has been seen in this city for a long time.

The organization carries a first class band and orchestra and their music was greatly enjoyed.

The performance was well received and the company deserved the good patronage they received.

Sunday's Game

The ball game Sunday between the Carson City state league and the Old Fellow's team will be played at the race track instead of at the Overland grounds. Following is the lineup for the league team:

Catcher, J. Mell, captain; pitcher, W. Lopez; 1st base, D. Acre; 2d base, C. Godet; 3d base, E. Marson; short stop, F. Hotaling; left field, L. Snyder; center field, E. O'Gara; right field, J. Grant.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Richard Kelley, who died at Dr. Berry's sanitarium, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Catholic church. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The sister of the deceased Mrs. Berry, arrived from Kansas City. She will leave in a day or two for the southern country to look after the settlement of her brother's estate.

The Work Completed

Wednesday evening the new school building was fully illuminated for the first time. The lights installed by Perry & McAvoy were all that could be desired. The heating plant, installed by the Savage and Adair Heating company works to perfection. It has been turned over and accepted by the board of trustees.

Mrs. M. Cobb, is visiting friends in Reno.

Mrs. N. Gellerson, is quite ill at her residence in this city.

Reno is threatened with a fuel famine there being only ten cords of wood in the entire city yesterday and hundreds of rush orders waiting to be filled.

A STEP FORWARD

Starrett Pump Works Successfully at the Ward

Yesterday another step was taken in the revolution which is going on in the mining methods of the Comstock, when a Starrett pump was successfully operated in the Ward shaft. The pump was installed at the 2300 level, and started under a pressure of 45 pounds of compressed air, raising 300 gallons of water per minute, but had to be reduced to a speed under 40 pounds pressure, raising 250 gallons a minute, because the pump at the 2100 level was not able to handle the volume of water.

The pump is the invention of the W. G. Leake Company, and was installed under the direction of C. A. Sawtelle, who will remain here for several days to adjust the pump, and note the effect of the hot water on the castings. Yesterday the pump was running over an hour, and Mr. Sawtelle and Captain Leake, president of the company manufacturing the pump were delighted with the satisfactory manner in which the water was raised. Beyond a slight adjustment, there was nothing to do after the compressed air was turned on. A Knowles pump is at the 2100 station, which raises the water to the 1600, or Suto tunnel level. In a few days a test will be made of pumping the water from the 2300 to the 1600 level, and Mr. Sawtelle says he has no doubt of the success of the operation.

The Starrett pump is built on scientific principles, and at the Marguerite mine in Sierra county, Cal., one of the pumps raises 1,000 gallons of water per minute in a vertical lift of 250 feet through a nine-inch discharge pipe laid in a 58-degree incline.

In the Ward shaft a sinking pump raises the water to the 2300 level and the Starrett lifts it to the 2100, or a height of 245 feet. In most pumps, trouble results from sand and gravel cutting out the valves, but with the Starrett pump the only piece of machinery to give out will be the air compressors on the surface. Enterprise.

See the Piano Man

W. P. Stewart, the well known and reliable piano and organ tuner and salesman representing Sherman and Clay Co., of San Francisco is receiving orders at Steinmetz' drug store for a short time only. Steinway, A. B. Chase, Emerson, Estey and other pianos for sale at one and the right price to all. Don't wait for him to call—leave your order.

Well Borer For Sale

The entire outfit of tools and machinery used in boring the state well including engine and boiler is offered for sale at reasonable figures. Enquire at once of J. E. Grey, Carson City Nevada.

COMSTOCK GOLDEN JUBILEE

Nevada State Journal Forecasts it Will Be a Rouser

"Jim" Butler, familiarly styled and well known as the "Father of Tonopah," has been asked to act as grand marshal at the forthcoming Miners Jubilee to be held in Virginia City on July 2, 3, and 4.

Preparations are now practically completed to make this event, celebrating the discovery of the Comstock the best and biggest of any yet held in the state.

The fact that \$4000 has already been raised, is evidence of the interest being taken in the matter by the people of the Comstock City. It is expected that at least \$2000 will be added to this sum, and this amount supplemented by individual gifts of labor and services of all kinds will produce a sure success.

At the meeting of the promoters of the enterprise yesterday, County Clerk W. V. Ryan, of Storey county, was elected director general of the carnival. Among those who will actively assist him will be George Hester, Con. Aborn, Tom Short, J. H. McCourt Sheriff Quirk and J. W. Eckley.

It is stated that there will be no Midway this year. This attraction is regarded as perhaps a little old, but there is promised something which will be announced later which will surpass anything ever before given at a carnival.

Among the announced attractions will be a balloon ascension, high diving, splendid music, races and in short all the features that can in any way contribute to the pleasure of the immense crowd which will surely go to the Miners Jubilee.

The fact that the flood of metal which flowed from the Comstock during the time of the nation's greatest need and saved it from bankruptcy interests not only the west but the east, and it is expected that visitors from the other border of the nation will be in attendance.—Chronicle.

Taken to California Last Evening

The remains of the late Esther Trotter, who committed suicide in Gardnerville Tuesday evening were taken to El Dorado, California, her former home. The remains were accompanied by her mother, brother, sister and her uncle, Tobey Ward.

Taken to San Francisco

Nobe Jellerson was taken to San Francisco Monday evening where he will consult a specialist. It is feared that an operation will be necessary to restore him to health.

Fred Brown, who has been installing the lights in the new school building returned to Reno last evening.

Mrs. M. W. Garwood, of Progressive West is a Carson visitor.

THE RUMP GHOST WALKERS

The Reno Journal Hands Them a Hot One

The Reno Journal thus pays its compliments to the Rump party which has recently kicked off its coffin lid and is gnashing its teeth at the party:

Like an over-early chicken due from an Easter egg, bursts the news upon the political world that the Stalwart Silver Party, better known to fame and the joke book as the "Rump Party," will blossom forth once more in the year, 1906.

Two years ago the Rump Party was organized and officered by disappointed office-seekers. None of the disappointed ones ran for office that fall—experience had made them wise—but about a dozen of their new recruits did. And that is why the party today is made up entirely of congenial spirits—brave souls who who have known what it is to taste the Dead Sea apples and wear the sackcloth and ashes of public disapprobation.

The question is where are they going to get recruits for their Falstaffian army this year? Martyrs as they have been to a holy and righteous cause it is too much to expect of them that they will lead their forlorn hope up against the stone wall of a Democratic majority this year, and suffer once more the mortal anguish of biting the dust. What then will be their programme for the enticement of voters? How will they halt their hook for stray judges in the political pool?

The Republican party won out in 1906 partly by promising every voter a full dinner-pail. The Rump party so far as promises go, will do better than that. It will offer to every man that joins its ranks an office. Of course it cannot hand him the office outright, but it will give him the nomination, and a Rump nomination equivalent to an election—manana.

The Rumpers, however are conservative, and will doubtless await word from Washington before taking any decisive step. There is a gentleman in that city who shrewdly suspected of having furnished a Rump stake a couple of years ago, not to speak of providing the leaders with fat positions in his banks and elsewhere, and even the dogs know that the same window through which one bone has been thrown may afford convenience for the passage of another.

Still the circumstances that the gentleman in question—whose name we would not, for world's, be indiscreet enough to mention—is not a candidate for the United States senatorship this year may cause a dearth of Rump "sugar" from that direction. But there are more legs than one in the world, and it is a safe prediction, while the Rump holds out to burn money, some one or more will wake up the morning after the next election with a sprained ankle and a sensation in one of his legs as though it had been subjected to the fervent embrace of a unusually strong hydraulic jack.

Murder Brought to Light

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., April 4.—While surveying yesterday Edward J. Roberts, superintendent of The Eldorado mine, found the body of Pat Mullen, who was fatally shot by Jim Monaghan two weeks ago in a drunken carousal. Both parties of the shooting affray were Plute Indians. The remains were badly decomposed and concealed on the body was \$2,655, the proceeds from the sale of a mining claim in Eldorado canyon. Monaghan is still at large.

Found Guilty of Vagrancy

A Winnemucca jury yesterday brought in a verdict against F. M. Fagin of Winnemucca on a charge of vagrancy. Fagin was a salaried piano player in one of the houses of the red light district but the jury decided he was a vagrant and he will be sentenced today.

To Install Handsome Fixture

Jim Richardson, the candy man, has purchased a marble fountain which will be installed immediately. He is one of the progressive business men of Carson.

Yesterday was a real spring day and was enjoyed by everyone.

There will be 222 delegates in the Democratic convention which meets in Reno on September 24th.

The expected strike of Oakland carmen will not take place, the company and carmen having come to an amicable agreement yesterday morning.

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